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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
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	A	4,038,556	07/26/1977	Auer et al.	250	575		
	B	4,243,318	01/06/1981	Stöhr	356	39		
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<b>OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>								
	R	Article, "Buying Flow Cytometers, pp. 413-432						
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